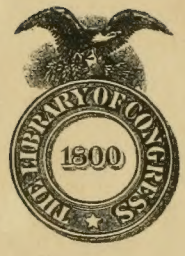

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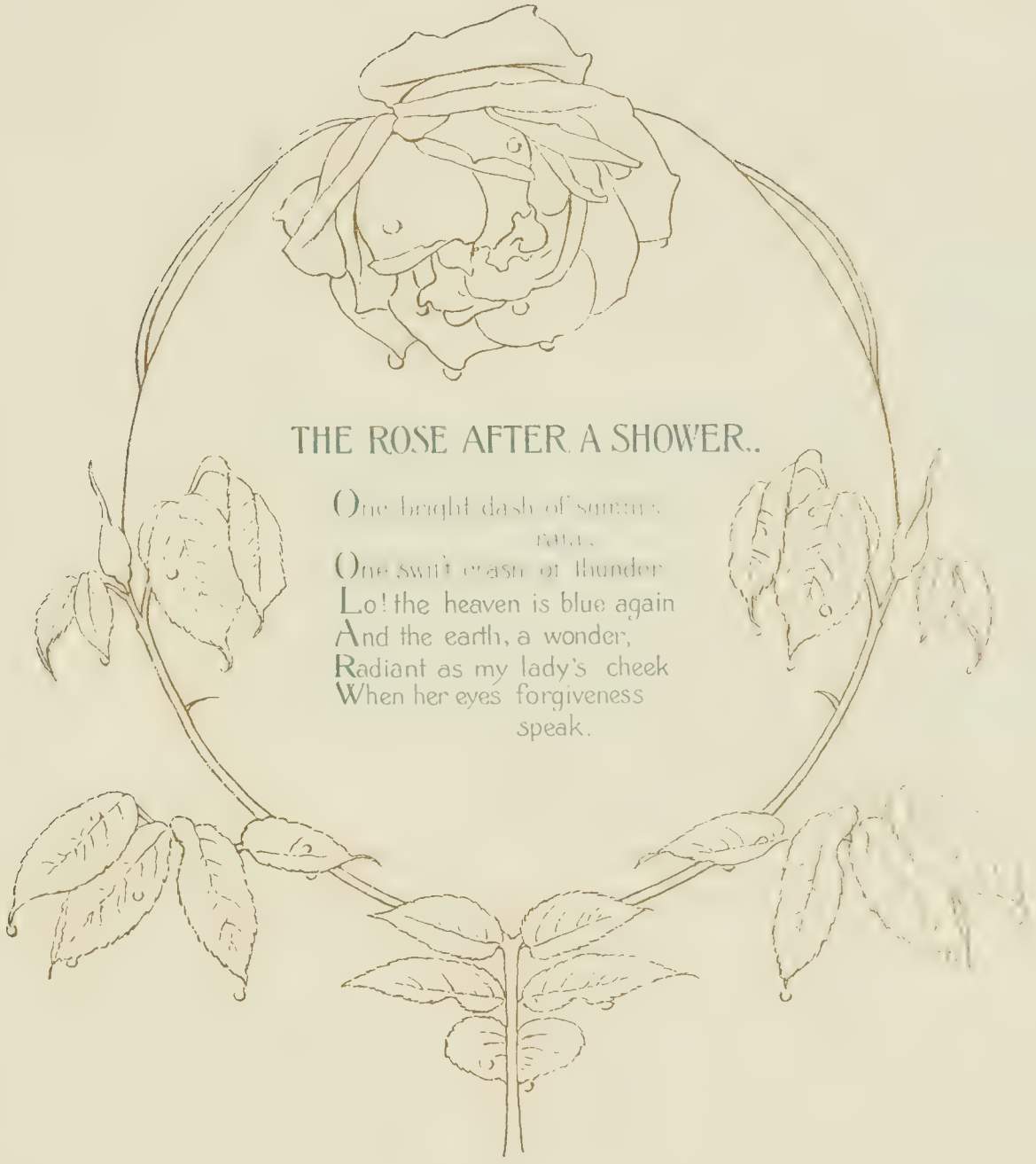
THE OPENING BUD.

In this pure, perfumed cell
Naught but shy and sweet may dwell,
Stainless leaf on leaf infolds
The trembling heart it holds:
When wilt thou, my folded rose
Thy cloistered heart disclose?

S.C. Hills

THE RED, RED ROSE.

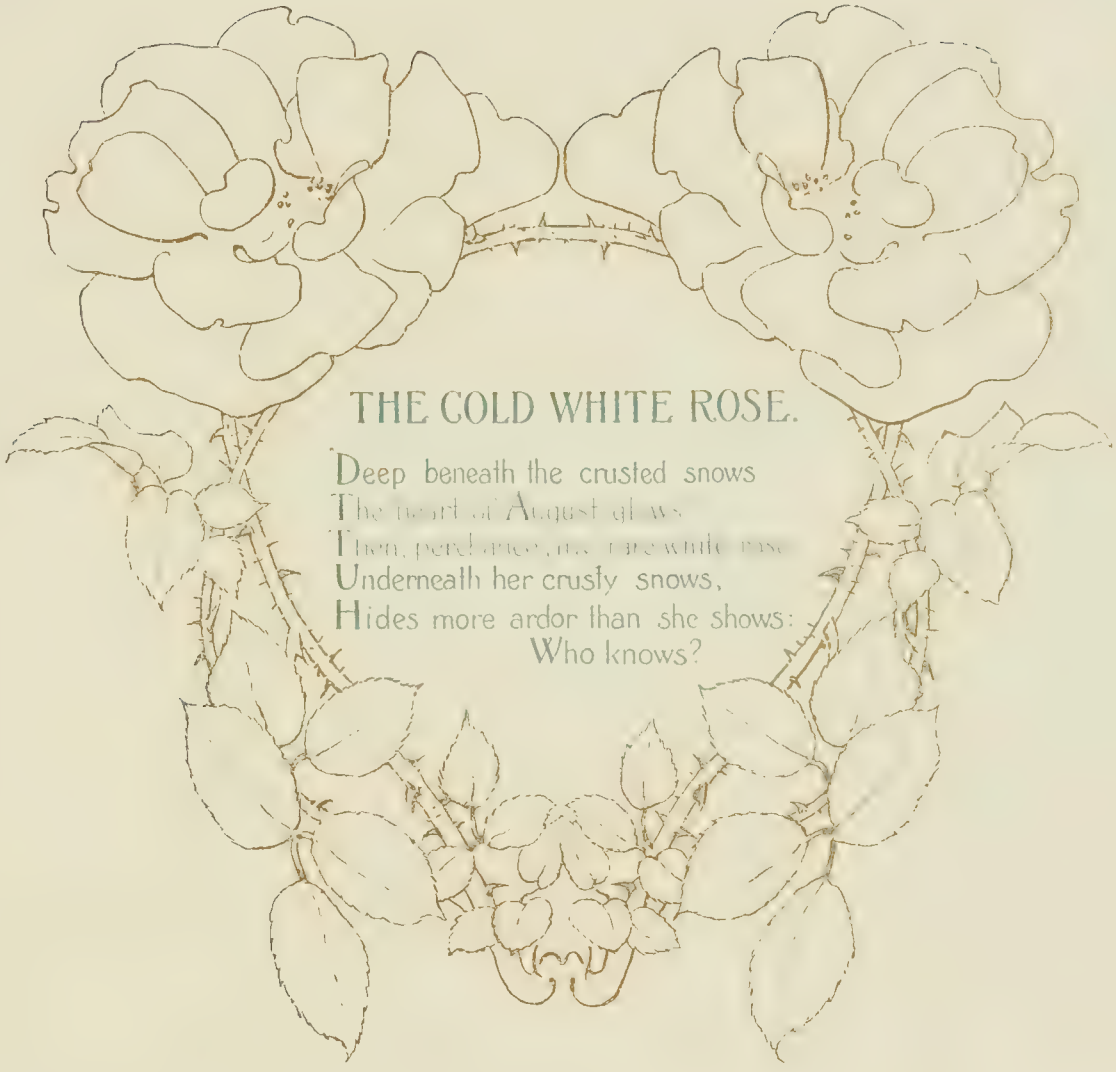
Blushing bravely, rosy red,
Scorning subterfuge and wile,
Poising there her regal head,
Giving back the gazer's smile,
Will she thus poor me deride,
Me deride?
Or but smile me to her side,
To her side?



THE ROSE AFTER A SHOWER.

One bright dash of sunshine
rain,
One swift crash of thunder
Lo! the heaven is blue again
And the earth, a wonder,
Radiant as my lady's cheek
When her eyes forgiveness
speak.

S.C.Hill



THE COLD WHITE ROSE.

Deep beneath the crusted snows
The heart of August glows
Then, perchance, the rare white rose
Underneath her crusty snows,
Hides more ardor than she shows:
Who knows?

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